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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 12:20 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Violence on TV Programing

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2300 W. Capital Av.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

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Dear FCC,

For many years now I've had deep concerns for the direction public media was headed. It has become increasingly crass, rude and vulgar. Sexual innuendoes, sexual scenes that are increasingly more explicit and violence have become the norm. For young impressionable minds who don't understand that TV is not real life, it becomes a very dangerous training tool. Logic and common sense dictates that decency needs to be restored to our airwaves. We personally took the step and removed the TV from our home to protect our children. It will not be returned, until we find wholesome programming is returned. That can only happen by you taking action. Please levy fines, issue warnings and revoke licenses to the offenders who seem to want to push boundaries to the extreme. I thank you in advance for being an important cog that helps to bring our country back to civility.

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308-385-6252